



PATENT 8007-1111

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Atsushi SAKURAI et al.

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Application No. 10/583,942 Group 2812

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Examiner Michael Lebentritt

Title: METAL COMPOUND, MATERIAL FOR

THIN FILM FORMATION, AND PROCESS

OF FORMING THIN FILM

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 16, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 25, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.